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For : PRINTING MACHINE WITH)	
A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR)	
COMPENSATION OF A)	
LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION)	
AND A TRANSVERSE ELONGATION)	
OF A PRINTED WEB PRINTED IN)	
DIFFERING PRINTING COUPLES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2005/050261, filed January 21, 2005; published as WO 2005/072966 A1 on August 11, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 10 2004 004 263.2, filed January 28, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.